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BORN: 7 Sep 1824	PLACE: Niven, Springville, Ssqhnn, Penn	LDS ORDINANCE DATA
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FATHER: James Selah OAKS (AFN:3M9T-85)		
MOTHER: Catherine Almira PRICHARD (AFN:3M9T-9B)		
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WIFE: Sarah Ann WOOD (AFN:1LPF-PT)

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FATHER: David WOOD (AFN:3M9V-L1)		
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1. NAME: David Martin OAKS (AFN:1LPF-FG)			
----	BORN: 2 Jan 1848	PLACE: Winter Quarters, Dgls, Ne	B: 22 Aug 1864
M	CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 2 Mar 1869
	DIED: 27 Oct 1894	PLACE: Vernal, Uintah, UT	SP: 31 Jan 1964 SL
	BUR.:	PLACE: Vernal, Uintah, UT	
	SPOUSE: Abigail Mary REYNOLDS (AFN:1DG4-11)		
	MAR.: 2 Mar 1869	PLACE: Salt Lake City, S-Lk, UT	SS: 2 Mar 1869 EH
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2. NAME: William Henry OAKS (AFN:1LPH-2T)			
----	BORN: 16 Jul 1849	PLACE: Council Bluffs, Pttwtm, IA	B: 21 Jul 1869
M	CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 16 Nov 1869
	DIED: 26 Mar 1923	PLACE:	SP: 3 Nov 1926 SL
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3. NAME: Martha OAKS (AFN:1LPH-31)			
----	BORN: 1850	PLACE: Honey Creek, Lee, IA	B: CHILD
F	CHR.:	PLACE:	E: CHILD
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4. NAME: Catherine Almira OAKS (AFN:1LPH-46)			
----	BORN: 2 Oct 1851	PLACE: American Fork, Utah, UT	B: 14 Dec 1879
F	CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 3 Oct 1934
	DIED: 16 Jul 1927	PLACE:	SP: 31 Jan 1964 SL
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	SPOUSE: Leroy HARRY (AFN:BCQG-FJ) and 1 Others		
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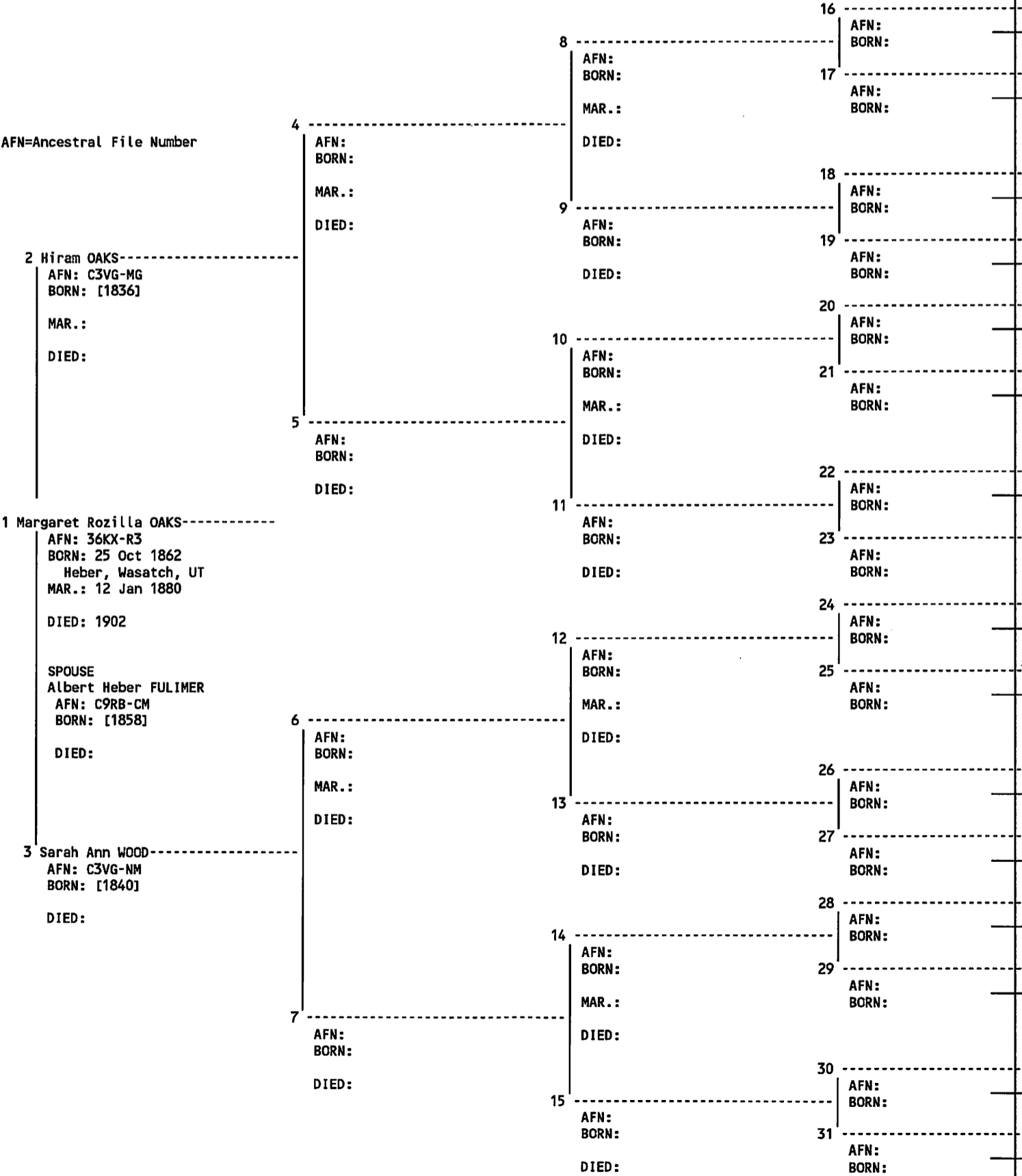
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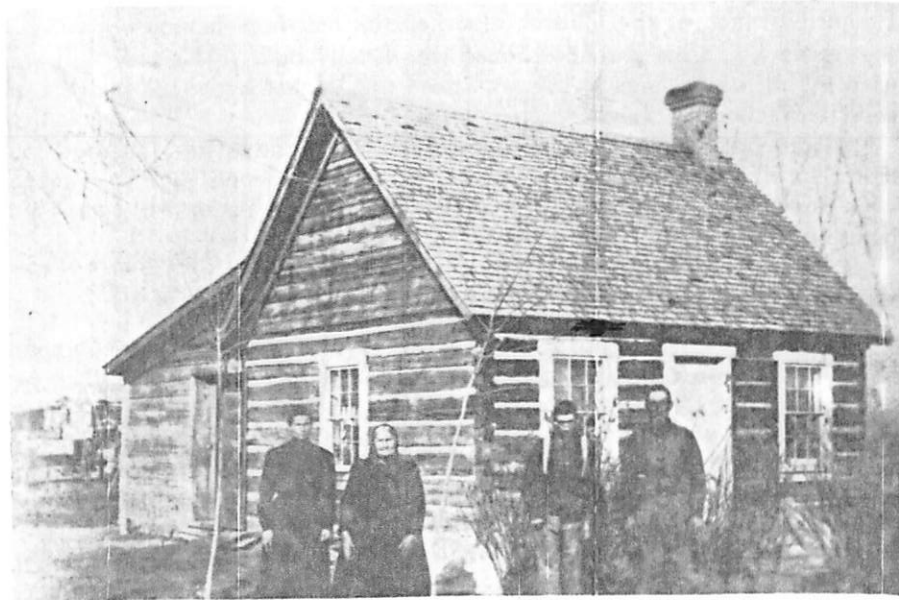
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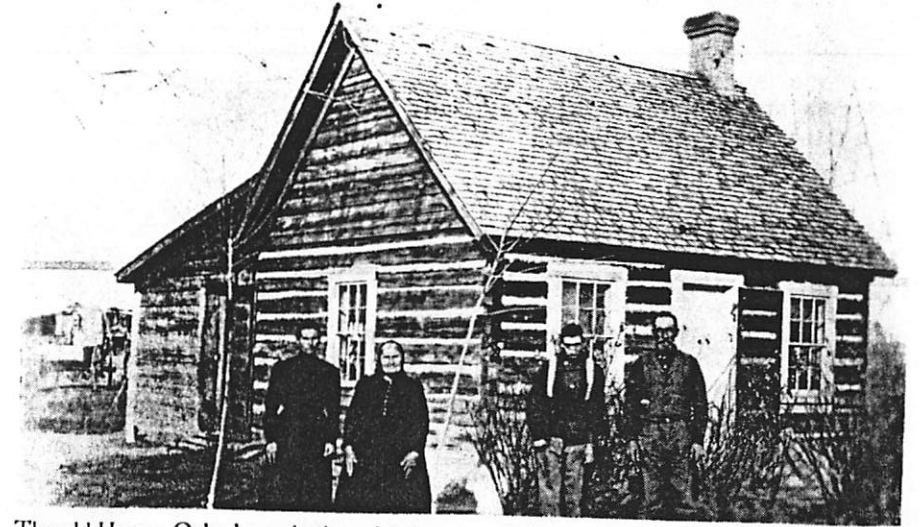


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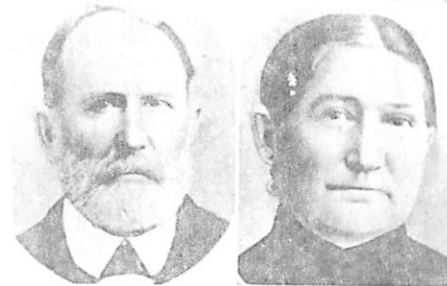
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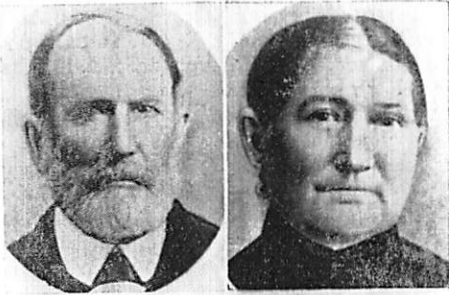
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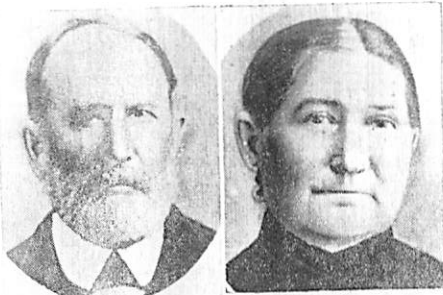
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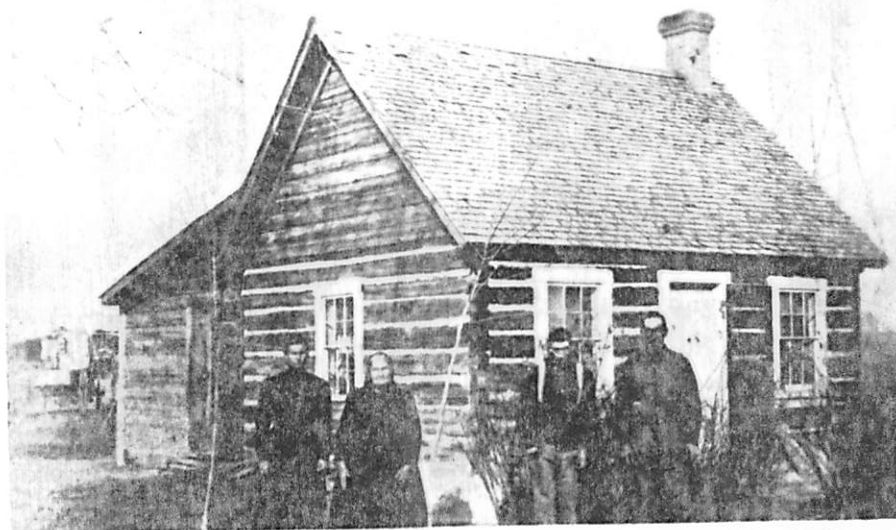
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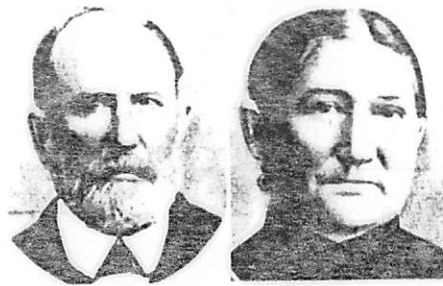
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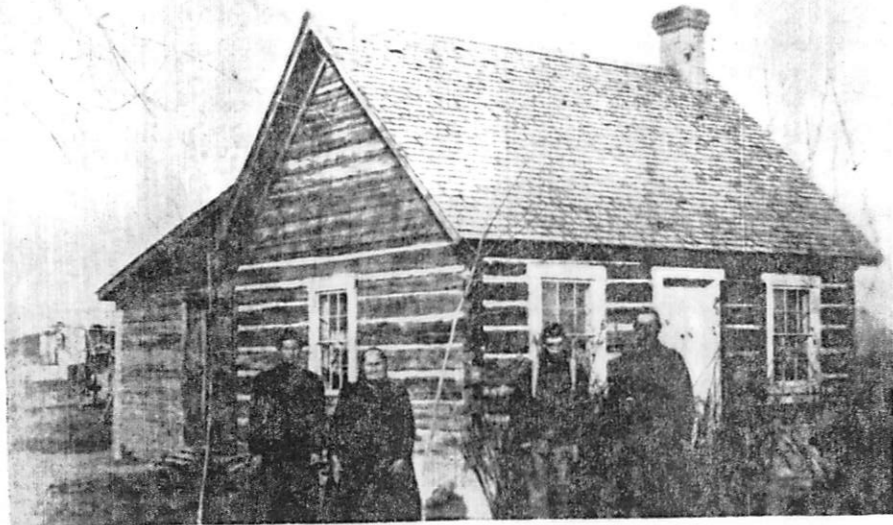
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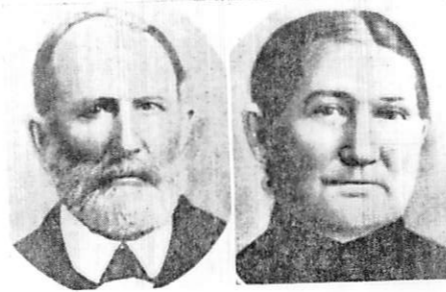
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While in Illinois, Hyrum worked for the Prophet Joseph Smith's father. He became the best of friends with the Prophet, playing ball and participating in many other sports with him. While he was staying at the Smith home, the four mummies from which the papyrus scrolls for the Pearl of Great Price were taken, were sent there. These mummies were placed in the room opposite his room, unknown to him. He said the door had blown open during the night and on awakening he saw the mummies. He became so frightened he grabbed his clothes and ran downstairs.

He worked on the Nauvoo Temple 12 years without any pay and helped dig the well under the temple. He served as a body-guard for the Prophet, having many strange and terrible experiences. At the time of the martyrdom of Joseph and Hyrum he said it was one of the most gruesome experiences in his life, for he knew them as well as he knew his own brothers.

He married 19-year-old Sarah Ann Woods on December 5, 1848, at Winter Quarters, 1827, in Cornwall, Canada. On July 4, Sarah was a daughter of David and Catherine Christs Woods and was born April 8, 1840, she, with her family, crossed the St. Lawrence River, arriving on October 1, 1840, at Nauvoo, and made their home there until they were driven from the city by the mob in 1845. From there they went across the Mississippi River into Iowa and to Winter Quarters. She also was well acquainted with the Prophet Joseph Smith and his wife, Emma, having worked for her. She also knew Hyrum Smith and was in Nauvoo at the time of the martyrdom in Carthage jail, and saw their dead bodies. She knew they were prophets of God. She worked in the Primary Association. She died at Vernal on April 8, 1906, on her seventy-ninth birthday.

They, with his parents and family, came across the plains with the Wilford Wood company. He was at the Haun's Mill massacre when the mob followed them and killed many. The company arrived in Salt

Lake in 1852. He knew President Brigham Young very well. They had only been in Salt Lake a short time when they were sent to American Fork by President Young and later sent to Provo or Heber Valley.

They were among the first settlers to spend the winter in this valley. Their first homestead was by the old Heber Creamery spring. They were here a few years and then moved out to what later was known as the George and John Clift place, at the mouth of Daniels Canyon. Here he farmed and ran a saw and shingle mill. Before they could raise enough hay of their own they went into Strawberry Valley, cut meadow hay and hauled it home for their stock's winter feed. In the winter he hunted in the mountains. He did his own blacksmithing, horseshoeing and repairs in his mill.

He was instrumental in surveying the mile-long Strawberry Canal in 1879, with the aid of his son John and William S. Bethers, using a plumbob and spirit level. Many competent surveyors say that this canal is one of the best surveyed mountain ditches they have ever seen.

Indians were a constant problem to the settlers, stealing horses and cattle and threatening the settlers' lives. Whenever the Indians were on the rampage, Hyrum was always called out to help, because he was a good shot. He never would tell how many Indians he killed. He fought in the Blackhawk War.

He liked amusements and played the violin for many dances in the valley.

In 1899 he moved his family and sawmill to Ashley Valley, now known as Vernal, hauling his mill out with ox teams and locating at Oaks Park on Taylor Mountain.

Hyrum and Sarah Ann were the parents of 11 children: Martin, William Henry, Katherine, Edwin, John Osborn, Sarah Ann, Rozella, Mary Agnes, James, Oscar Alonzo, and Amanda Elizabeth.